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Dear Sir:

This is a request for filing a **(1) XXX Continuation-In-Part, (2) ___ Continuation, (3) ___ divisional** application under 37 CFR 1.53(b), of pending prior application, Serial No. **PCT/EP02/08193** filed on **July 23, 2002** of **WOLFGANG SINGER, WILHELM EGLE, MARKUS WEISS, JOACHIM HAINZ, JOACHIM WIETZORREK, JOHANNES WANGLER, and FRANK MELZER** for **COLLECTOR WITH FASTENING DEVICES FOR FASTENING MIRROR SHELLS.**

1. ___ A true copy of the application and original declaration are enclosed.

2. X The present application is a continuation-in-part of International Application No. **PCT/EP02/08193** filed on **23 July 2002**, which claims priority of (a) International Application No. **PCT/EP02/00608** filed on **23 January 2002** and (b) German Patent Application No. **101 38 313.4**, filed **10 August 2001** under 35 U.S.C. §§119(a)-(d) or 365;

3. X Cancel in this application original claim(s) **1-21** of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.

4. ___ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: ---This is a _____ continuation, _____ division, of application serial no. _____, filed _____, which claims priority from provisional application Serial No. _____ filed on _____.---.

5. ___ An Assignment of the invention to _____ is enclosed.

6. X Address all future communications to : **CHARLES N.J. RUGGIERO, ESQ.**
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7. X A complete set of formal drawings (Figures 1 - 28) is attached;

8. ___ Declaration and Power of Attorney form executed by _____ _____ is enclosed.

9. X A preliminary amendment is enclosed. (Claims added by this amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.)

10. X A copy of the International Application No. **PCT/EP02/008193** as originally filed on **23 July 2002** is enclosed;

12. X A corrected Cover page (Berichtigte Fassung) of published PCT Publication No. WO 03/014833 A2 dated 02 February 2003 is enclosed;

13. X A copy of the International Preliminary Report dated 5 August 2003 is enclosed;

14. X A copy of the International Search Report dated 16 May 2003 is enclosed;

15. ___ The undersigned attorney has verified that this application is entitled to Small Entity Status.

16. ___ An Information Disclosure Statement (and Form-1449) is enclosed;

17. ___ A Certified Copy of the Priority Application is enclosed.

The filing fee is calculated below:

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